

March 30, 1994

Alvin Crawford, Secretary  
Darlington, ID 83231

RE: Water District No. 34

Dear Mr. Crawford:

We acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of the Annual  
Watermaster's Election Meeting held in your district.

Sincerely,

Lisa Keiser  
Office Secretary

Minutes of Water District 34, held March 7, 1994, at the Machay High School Auditorium, Mackay, Idaho.

The meeting was called to order at 2:10 by Chairman Seth Beal. Guests recognized were, Dave Shaw, Steve Ball, Ernie Carlson, and Tim Luke of the Department of Water Resources.

Nominations were called for, for a secretary. Eric Aikele nominated Alvin Crawford. There were no more nominations so Alvin Crawford was elected secretary.

The minutes of the 1993 meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Don Aikele and seconded by Harlen Smith.

The snow report showed Big Lost River at 55% of normal snow fall for the 3 Snow-tell stations.

Dave Shaw reported that the watermaster will use the same list of water rights as used in 1993. The rules used for the distribution of water should be in place prior to the start of the irrigation season.

Eric Aikele read the minutes of the Advisory Board Meeting, these minutes were approved on a motion made by Mitch Sorensen seconded by Harvey Walker.

Doug Rosenkrance gave the watermasters report for 1993. Expenses were \$57,964, \$13,690 under what was budgeted.

Doug Rosenkrance presented the proposed 1994 budget as follows;

Watermasters Salary	\$18,000
Clerical	7,000
Circuit Rider Salaries	17,783
Mileage	7,500
Guages	5,000
Retirement	1,914
Social Securiety	2,852
Rent	1,200
Phone	1,200
Misc.	800
Total	\$63,249

Cost factor .49 cents/CFS

less 15,026.70 cash on hand  
\$48,222.30

This left \$6500 in a contingency fund.

Herman Aikele moved to accept the watermasters report, seconded by Steve King and passed.

Kirby Jensen moved to increase the Watermasters salary \$2,000 to \$20,000. Seconded by Mitch Sorensen and passed on a vote of 44 in favor to 28 opposed.

Nancy McDonald moved to accept the 1994 budget as amended of \$50,222.30, seconded by Harlen Smith and passed.

Nominations were opened for LaVell Pursers place on the credentials committee. Stephen B. King and Jay V. Jensen were nominated. Herman Aikele moved nominations cease, seconded by Steve King and passed. Voting showed Stephen B. King 28, Jay V. Jensen 38. Jay Jensen was elected to the Credentials Committee.

Logan Williams was nominated to take Tom Coates place on the Credentials Committee. Harlen Smith moved nominations cease seconded by Herman Aikele and passed. Logan Williams was elected to the Credentials Committee.

Mitch Sorensen moved that the same two people be elected to the Advisory Board, seconded by Larry Quist and passed. Jay Jensen and Logan Williams will be on the Advisory Board.

Herman Aikele nominated Seth Beal to be Chairman next year. Lynn Metcalf moved nominations cease seconded by Don Aikele and passed. Seth Beal will be Chairman for the 1995 District 34 meeting.

Nominations were opened for Watermaster. Doug Rosenkrance and Bud Lish were nominated. Herman Aikele moved nominations cease, seconded by Harlan Smith and passed. Herman Aikele requested vote be by dollar value assessed.

The following resolutions were approved on a motion made by Herman Aikele, seconded by Lloyd Smith.

- 1- The Water
- 2- The Watermasters Term
- 3- No Water

1- The water tax date for payment of water taxes shall be April 15, 1994. All taxes not paid on that date shall be assessed 8% interest on the total due.

2- Per Idaho Code 42-608 The watermaster's term of service, may by resolution, provide that the Watermaster shall serve throughout the year.

3- No water shall be delivered until all taxes are paid.

Time was turned to Dave Shaw. Dave suggested the water district, by resolution, could not allow anyone to vote at the annual meeting if water assessment hasn't been paid.

Dave gave some legislative information of interest to the water users. A bill in the legislature removed the deadline to file claims in the SRBA. Also bills to increase the filing fees for water right applications and to charge a fee for filing stream channel alterations. A bill is in the legislature to increase the fine to \$1,000 per day for illegal water use.

Results of the voting for watermaster showed Doug Rosenkrance 33,515.14, and Bud Lish 3,862.59. Votes with no name 496.90. Doug Rosenkrance was elected watermaster.

Mitch Sorensen moved the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Herb Whitworth and passed. Meeting adjourned at 3:10.